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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California

JOSELITO FABIONAR,
Plaintiff,
v.
FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA,
et al.,
Defendants.

No. C 12-991 MEJ

**ORDER REFERRING CASE TO ADR
UNIT FOR ASSESSMENT
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16-8 and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Local Rule 2-3, the Court refers this foreclosure-related action to the ADR Unit for a telephone conference to assess this case's suitability for mediation or a settlement conference. The parties shall participate in a telephone conference, to be scheduled by the ADR Unit as soon as possible, but no later than May 15, 2012.

The parties shall be prepared to discuss the following subjects:

- (1) Identification and description of claims and alleged defects in loan documents.
- (2) Prospects for loan modification.
- (3) Prospects for settlement.

The parties need not submit written materials to the ADR Unit for the telephone conference.

In preparation for the telephone conference, Plaintiff shall do the following:

- (1) Review relevant loan documents and investigate the claims to determine whether they have merit.
- (2) If Plaintiff is seeking a loan modification to resolve all or some of the claims, Plaintiff shall prepare a current, accurate financial statement and gather all of the information and documents customarily needed to support a loan modification request. Further, Plaintiff shall immediately notify Defendants' counsel of the request for a loan modification.

(3) Provide counsel for Defendants with information necessary to evaluate the prospects for loan modification, in the form of a financial statement, worksheet or application customarily used by financial institutions.

In preparation for the telephone conference, Defendant(s) shall do the following.

- (1) If Defendants are unable or unwilling to do a loan modification after receiving notice of Plaintiff's request, counsel for Defendants shall promptly notify Plaintiff to that effect.
 - (2) Arrange for a representative of each Defendant with full settlement authority to participate in the telephone conference.

The ADR Unit will notify the parties of the date and time the telephone conference will be held. After the telephone conference, the ADR Unit will advise the Court of its recommendation for further ADR proceedings.

The June 7, 2012 hearing on Defendants' motion to dismiss is VACATED pending resolution of this ADR process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 17, 2012

Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 FOR THE
4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 JOSELITO FABIONAR,

6 Plaintiff,

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7 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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9 FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA et
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11 Defendant.

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13 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
14 Court, Northern District of California.

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16 That on April 17, 2012, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
17 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said
18 envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located
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25 Dated: April 17, 2012

26 Richard W. Wiking, Clerk
27 By: Rose Maher, Deputy Clerk

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